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SAN ANTONIO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL RACKETEERING CHARGE

(SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS) The former operator of three sexually-oriented San Antonio area businesses faces up to five years in federal prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine after pleading guilty to using interstate facilities in aid of racketeering enterprises.

Appearing before United States Magistrate Judge Pamela Mathy this morning, 31-year-old **RAYMOND J. ABREU, JR.**, admitted to using credit card systems to facilitate the aggravated promotion of prostitution at three businesses which he operated: Acapulco Fantasies (4803 N. W. Industrial, Leon Valley) Salon 5607 (5607 Kenwick), and Cherry Rose/Erotic City (6754 Ingram).

Abreu, who remains out on a \$50,000 unsecured bond, is scheduled to be sentenced at 9:00am on April 11, 2002, before U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia.

This case was investigated by agents with the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation and the San Antonio Police Department Vice Unit. Assistant United States Attorney Larry Mathews is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

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